

John K. Sweet

John Kelly Sweet, 55, of Blue Grass, died Sunday, Aug. 7, 2005, at Augusta Medical Center.

Mr. Sweet was born March 25, 1950, in Acme, W.Va., and was the son of the late James Kelly and Grace Will Sweet.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He had worked for Gates and Fox at the Bath County Pumped Storage Project and for Hanover Shoe Company in Franklin, W.Va.

Surviving are a son, James Kelly Sweet of Blue Grass; two sisters, Toby S. Swecker of Blue Grass and Mary Herold of Aiken, S.C.; a brother, William H. Sweet of Berryville; a companion, Mary H. Will; a grandson and a nephew.

The Rev. Joe Bradford and Bishop David Hartman will conduct a memorial service 11 a.m. Saturday at the Obaugh Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Blue Grass Cemetery.

The body was cremated.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Highland County Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 268, Monterey, VA 24465.

Herbert J. Vaughan

Herbert Jackson "Jack" Vaughan, age 74, departed this life peacefully August 7, 2005 at the Autumn Care Nursing Home in Madison, Virginia while surrounded by his family. Jack had been ill for two weeks.

Mrs. Vaughan was born August 20, 1930, in Marlinton, West Virginia and was the son of the late James and Cathleen (May) Vaughan. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 37 years, Pearl Marie Curtis Vaughan, two brothers, James and George Vaughan.

Jack graduated from the University of West Virginia in 1952 with a B.A. degree in Parks and Recreation. He then served in the U.S. Army in Ft. Jackson, SC. While director of the Spartanburg Parks and Recreation Department he served as the President of SC Parks and Recreation Association. He was recruited by the Upper Valley Regional Park Authority as the first Executive Director in 1969 and was responsible for the development of both the Natural Chimneys Regional Park and Campground and Grand Caverns Regional Park. Mr. Vaughan was also a member of the Rotary Club in Harrisonburg before retiring on disability in 1978.

Survivors include one son, Bruce Vaughan and his wife Donna of Long Island, New York; two daughters, Terry Henderson of Charlottesville, VA and Kim Emerson and her husband Clarence Jr. of McGaheysville, Virginia. He is also survived by five grandchildren, Katie, David, Jennifer, Allison and Angela and a number of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at the home of his daughter Kim Emerson Wednesday evening and after the memorial service on Thursday.

A memorial service will be conducted by the Rev. Brad Jackson on Thursday, August 11, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at the Kyger Funeral Home in Harrisonburg. The burial will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1920-H Medical Avenue, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801 or to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, Blue Ridge Chapter, P.O. Box 6808, Charlottesville, Virginia 22906.

Lucille O. Moomau

A memorial service for Lucille O. Moomau, 96, Harrisonburg, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Petersburg Presbyterian Church. Burial will be at 3 p.m. at the Arbovale Cemetery, Arbovale, W.Va.

Mrs. Moomau died Monday, June 8, 1998, at Sunnyside Retirement Community in Harrisonburg, where she had been a resident since June 1986.

She was born March 7, 1902, in Cass, W.Va., and was a daughter of the late James W. and Annie Gum Oliver.

She graduated from Green Bank High School in 1920 and attended West Virginia University and Marshall College, now Marshall University. She taught school in Cass, Durbin and Dunmore and served Pocohontas County as assessor.

Following her husband's death, she moved to Gaithersburg, Md., where she served as a librarian on a bookmobile. She attended George Washington University and took classes in children's literature while compiling an anthology of poetry for children. After retiring from the Montgomery County Libraries, she moved to Petersburg, W.Va.

Mrs. Moomau held life memberships in the Presbyterian Church, having been a member of Liberty Church in Green Bank and the Petersburg Presbyterian Church, where she was the church's oldest living member. She was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a charter member of the Huntersville Chapter, where she served as a worthy matron. She was also a member of the Petersburg Chapter, twice served as worthy matron and represented the Grand Jurisdiction of West Virginia as a grand representative of the District of Columbia.

On Aug. 22, 1923, she married Frederick William Moomau, who died June 17, 1955.

She is survived by a sister, Elizabeth McCutcheon, Gaithersburg, Md.

Her body was cremated at the Kyger & Trobaugh Funeral Home Crematory in Harrisonburg.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sunnyside Retirement Community, 100 Sunnyside Dr., Harrisonburg, Va., 22801, or a charity of choice.

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MAE ELIZABETH CARTER
AUGUST 29, 1917 – MARCH 23, 2010



SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2010

***VIEWING: 1:00 P.M.
SERVICE: 2:00 P.M.***

**Vanreen Funeral Home
Marlinton, WV**

Mae Elizabeth Carter was born on August 29, 1917, to the late Arlie William and Willia Daughery Carter in Petersburg, WV. She departed this life on Tuesday, March 23, 2010, at the Pocahontas County Nursing Home in Marlinton, WV.

Mae was the oldest of four daughters: Geraldine Tomai, Naoma Carter, Jessie Henrietta Malone (better known as Sweet) and brother, Arlie. All have preceded her in death.

Mae lived for a time in MD but the majority of her time was spent in Marlinton, WV.

Mae never married but was a loving aunt to her nephew, Robert "Bobby" Carter (who was more like a son) of Dallas, TX with whom she helped raise, and nieces: Claudette Edwards of Cincinnati, OH; Patricia Sudler of Dallas, TX; and Dorothy Hawkins of Adelphi, MD and their families. She is also survived by a loving sister-in-law, Cathy Wilson of Staunton, VA and her family as well as other relatives and long time friends.

Mae was a member of Nazareen Church and loved attending the Pocahontas County Senior Citizens Association in Marlinton which she attended daily come rain or shine.

She was one of the kindest people you could ever meet. She opened her heart to many over the years and she will be sorely missed. Her warm friendship and high spirit will surely live on in all those who were fortunate to have known and loved her.

*Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear.*

Interment

Brownsburg Cemetery
Brownsburg , WV

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Mae Elizabeth Carter acknowledge with grateful appreciation the many expressions of sympathy and other acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. We are especially grateful to the Pocahontas County Nursing Home for the love and care given to Mae.



I Am Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I am following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I Heard Him call,
 I turned my back and left it all.
 I could not stay another day
 To laugh, to love to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of the day.
 If my parting has left a void,
 Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
 Ah, these things I, too, will miss.
Be not burdened with time of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
 Good friends, good times,
 A loved one touched.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me.
God wanted me now; He set me free.

(Author Unknown)

IN MEMORY OF

Mae E. Carter

DATE OF BIRTH

August 29, 1917

DATE OF DEATH

March 23, 2010

SERVICES

VanReenen Funeral Home Chapel
Saturday, April 3, 2010
2:00 p.m.

OFFICIATING

Pastor William Kumpf

INTERMENT

Brownsburg Cemetery
Marlinton, WV

ARRANGEMENTS

VanReenen Funeral Home
Marlinton, WV